

## ATTORNEY TRIES TO BARE LIFE OF F. O. HORSTMANN

Kalbfus' Lawyer Attacks The Character Of Former Saloon Inspector.

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"Did you ever make a report to the police department about your discovery in this matter?"  
The witness said he had discussed it with officers, but was not certain about the time and place or who the officers were.

"Well, what I mean," persisted Mr. Hogan, "is did you ever make a formal report to the police?"  
"It is a matter of common knowledge," he said, "that the police are regularly assessed against the proprietors of these houses. The police have full knowledge."

**Tries New Tack.**  
Mr. Hogan then went on a new tack. "Have you, Mr. Shoemaker, in your very close observation, ever had cause to question the honesty or competency of any member of the Excise Board?"

"The honesty, no; the competency of two members, yes," answered Mr. Hogan.

"What two members?" cried Mr. Hogan.

"Mr. Kalbfus and Mr. Richards," answered Mr. Hogan.

"In what way were they not competent?"

"Both of them lack judicial temperament," Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Trimble have such a temperament, Mr. Richards and Mr. Kalbfus are deficient in this respect."

"You have never observed any dishonesty on the part of any member?"

"I never had had any evidence," returned Mr. Shoemaker. "That Mr. Kalbfus or any other member of the board had acted dishonestly, I have accepted any graft, or done anything dishonest, I wouldn't have waited until now to tell it, but would have preferred charges at once."

Cases Mr. Shoemaker had spoken of in indirect examination then came up, and Mr. Hogan asked:

"In the Granger case were you not opposed to granting the license, and didn't you criticize the board for granting it because you opposed any more saloons in the southwest?"

"I said some parts of the southwest," answered Mr. Shoemaker.

**The Kahn Case.**  
"You mentioned Moses Kahn being granted a license. You did not also tell the Commissioners that he closed up within the year?"

"I did not know it," was the answer. Various clues were now discussed.

"Don't you Mr. Shoemaker, recall that the Bartenders' Club was closed up by the Excise Board after Mr. Kalbfus and Mr. Richards had visited it and found what conditions were?"

"Yes, it was closed up, and we were glad of it."

"You are always glad when a saloon is closed?"

"Yes, to be sure."

"And you knew that Stevenson's place, at Eighth and G, was shut up by the board?"

"Yes, and it was a good thing, too."

"And the Fat Men's Club, on D, near Tenth?"

"I understood the board was going to close this," returned the witness, "but what seems to have been done is just to make them move their bar upstairs on Sunday."

"Did not the board make the Granger Club shut up?"

"The witness did not know."

"Well, do you remember what happened to Tyrell, a saloon man on the avenue, near..."

"Yes, the board closed Tyrell up. He seemed to have no friends. But a similar complaint was made against a block and one-half away, was unheeded."

Closing of the Chamberlain saloon and of ordering shut of Hugh Harten's opposite the Battle Ground Cemetery, were also referred to.

**Pool Room Question.**  
In his examination of Mr. Shoemaker, Attorney Hogan again went into the question of pool rooms, which the attorney for the Anti-Saloon League yesterday brought to the attention of the Commissioners.

"The law specifically states that if pool playing or gaming is permitted in a bar room the proprietor may be subjected to a fine of \$40, does it not?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"It does."

"Then the courts may take action in such cases?"

"Yes."

"Have you ever applied for a warrant in such cases?"

"I am not required to obtain warrants," said Mr. Shoemaker.

"Then the law has never been tested in the courts to your knowledge?"

"No."

## OYSTER INDICATES HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH BLAIR'S STAND

Refuses Extended Statement, However, On Physical Examination In Schools.

Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education, today indicated he does not agree with Henry P. Blair, also a member of the board, in denying physical examination of school children, as usurping parents' functions.

When asked for his opinion regarding public official care of pupils' health, Captain Oyster said:

"I don't care to make any statement, as it probably would conflict with the opinion of other members of the board, and I don't want any friction or dissension with my official family."

That Captain Oyster was the moving spirit in securing the appropriation from Congress last winter for medical and dental inspection of school children, also is well known.

Estimates for the inspection work were figured upon by Captain Oyster and submitted by him from the board directly to the District House Committee.

As a result an appropriation of \$5,000 was made March 2 by Congress for salaries for twelve medical inspectors for the District schools. Congress provided in the appropriation that the inspectors, experienced and skilled, according to proficiency shown in competitive tests, should be appointed, of which four should be colored, and two dentists. These inspectors operate under the direction of the District Health Office, and not the Board of Education.

No provision was made by Congress, however, to pay for supplies needed by the inspectors, and such expense is charged to the appropriation for contingent expenses.

There is no question but what the appropriation may be used to pay for such supplies if the Board of Education is so stated today by Auditor Treadwell.

Dr. W. F. Small, principal of Eastern High School, a member of the resolution committee, today said that official examination of the eyes of pupils is a most important feature of educational work, adopted in all advanced centers of education.

**An Amended Petition Filed By Receiver**

An amended petition in the suit of the receiver of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company against the Capital Traction Company, to compel the issuance of transfers at Fourteenth and Kennedy streets northwest, was filed in the District Supreme Court, the object being to give the court jurisdiction in the issue.

Petition to file the amendment was granted by Justice Wright on representations that the United States Supreme Court had given jurisdiction in the case of the Chicago Street Railway Company against Blair, where certain pleadings were made. These pleadings were made in the amended petition filed today.

It is set forth in the amended bill that the property, franchises and charters of the plaintiff corporation are entirely dependent for their value upon the right of the company to make reciprocal transfer arrangements with the Capital Traction Company.

Another claim is made that the plaintiff company will be subjected to a multiplicity of lawsuits from passengers, who pay 5 cents, with the expectation of riding free over the entire route of the Capital Traction Company by means of a transfer.

Attorneys Lerch and Williams filed the suit.

## CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK OBTAINS HOME INSURANCE BUILDING

Fine Structure At Fifteenth And G Streets Northwest Changes Hands.

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Considered especially valuable as a site for a savings bank.

The property has been tied up for years under an agreement between the heirs, to Tysowski brothers, the agreement expiring October 7.

Negotiations were conducted on the part of the bank by Bestor R. Walters, cashier, and A. P. Crenshaw, vice president. Cissel, Talbot & Co. represented the owners in the sale.

The Home Insurance building is nine stories and basement steel structure.

**Leased to Pennsylvania.**  
The main office on the ground floor is leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on long term lease. The new purchasers hope to be able to substitute another location satisfactory to the Pennsylvania so they can obtain possession of the quarters as a home for the Citizens' Savings as soon as possible.

It is reported that the price paid for the property was around \$300,000. The building will more than carry itself and the officials believe that they have made an excellent investment.

Deferred payments carry but 4 percent interest, making it one of the lowest mortgage loans ever made in Washington, if not the lowest.

The Citizens' Savings Bank was organized five years ago. It has a capital of but \$100,000 and will not increase it because of the acquisition of its future home.

James A. Sample, president of the bank, is assistant cashier of the United States Treasury, and the bank has been known since its inception as the "Departmental Bank." Some of its directors are also in the Government service.

**Shares At \$10.**  
Shares in the Citizens' Savings have not been listed on the Stock Exchange, but probably will be in the near future. They have a par value of \$10, and a market value materially higher. Numerous attempts have been made to obtain control of the stock, but the shareholders have steadfastly refused to consider a sale.

It is known that about a year ago negotiations for the purchase of a Home Insurance building were pending between the owner and James O'Donnell, the latter proposed to install a large drug store on the ground floor, but the long lease of the Pennsylvania railroad blocked the plan. The building is also known to have been offered to the railroad company, but that corporation would not consider the proposition.

**Hit By Awning, Asks Ten Thousand Dollars**

Claiming that an awning and fixtures belonging to the defendant fell on her July 17 as she was passing along the street, Jeannette C. Tedrow today filed suit against Morris Mayer, trading as Mayer Bros. & Co., in the District Supreme Court for \$10,000 for alleged personal injuries.

The accident is alleged to have occurred in front of the premises at 337 F street northwest. Attorney Edwin L. Wilson represents the plaintiff.

## DR. ELIOT ELECTED HEAD OF CONFERENCE BY THE UNITARIANS

Former President Of Harvard University Is Honored.

Officers for the next conference of the Unitarian churches were elected at the business session of the National Conference of Unitarian and Other Christian Churches today.

Upon the refusal of Dr. Horace Davis, the president of the present conference, to serve again, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Cambridge, Mass., president emeritus of Harvard University, was elected. The vice presidents are as follows: Adelbert Moot, of Buffalo; Hugh M. Landin, of Indianapolis; Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston; Charles A. Murdock, of San Francisco. The Rev. Walter F. Greenman was unanimously re-elected secretary, and Dr. Richard C. Humphries was re-elected treasurer.

A number of important resolutions were adopted, including one that the word "National" be stricken from the name of the conference and the word "general" adopted. This was done in order to take the many Canadian churches that will be glad to come into the conference.

The conference adopted resolutions expressing its regret at not being able to attend, and its hearty appreciation of the message, as well as the courtesy of the White House and the gracious donation of the use of Continental Memorial Hall.

Another resolution was adopted, condemning the stand taken by Russia in refusing the recognize American passports of Hebrews returning to their country. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the nonrecognition of American passports by the Russian government, an account of the religion of the holder thereof is contrary to the American principle of religious liberty, and that this conference condemn such discrimination."

Buffalo, N. Y., made request that the conference be held there, but the matter was referred to the business committee for consideration.

Several interesting addresses were made before the business session opened. It was announced before adjournment for luncheon that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, champion of the pure food laws, would speak to the conference this afternoon on the question of standardizing social conditions. Dr. Wiley will tell of the work of the pure food experts in bettering living conditions.

**Lodge To Be Visited By Grand Council**

The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, will pay its annual visitation to Capitol Council, No. 320, tonight at its hall in the Pythian Temple, in Ninth street. Several new members will be initiated. All Royal Arcanum members are requested to be present. After the initiation of new members light refreshments will be served.

**Falls Off Scaffold.**  
While working on a new building in Tenleytown today, Thomas Daniels, colored, of 1840 Euclid street, northwest, fell twenty-five feet from a scaffold. He was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where it was said he was suffering from a dislocated shoulder and bruises.

## HEARING FOR STEIN IN SWINDLING CASE OCCURS TOMORROW

Arraignment Awaits The Arrival Here Of Important Witnesses.

Investors in "expert advice" are expected to appear here tomorrow against Robert R. Stein, now held at No. 1 Precinct, who will be arraigned tomorrow morning charged with using the mails to defraud.

Inspector Carter Keane, in charge of the Washington district, said this afternoon that the arraignment of Stein would await the arrival of important witnesses tomorrow. These witnesses are understood to be investors who sent Stein fees in consideration of which the American Estimating Company was to furnish expert advice as to their patents.

Stein's brother, Ernest, in Milwaukee, is charged by the Postoffice Department as being a party to the alleged scheme to defraud, in that Ernest would tentatively promise to buy patents after the had been "investigated" by the Washington company.

Both brothers were indicted several months ago at Milwaukee, but Robert Stein eluded capture until Tuesday night last, when he was located here as "Homer A. Bell."

Stein held another conference with his attorney, W. A. Combe, this afternoon. He admits that he is the Stein sought by Postoffice inspectors, but emphatically denies that his operations have violated the postal laws.

It is probable that Stein will face several of his former clients when he is arraigned before Commissioner Taylor tomorrow. The Postoffice Department received today a copy of the indictment found against Stein at Milwaukee and this will play a part in the arraignment. Since Stein is alleged to have operated in Washington, Milwaukee, and Newark, N. J., the postoffice inspectors say that he can be tried in either of these jurisdictions.

Assistant District Attorney Harvey Given will represent the District Attorney's office at the arraignment tomorrow.

**New Ivy City School To Be Done Next Week**

Secretary Hine, of the Board of Education today announced that the new Alexander Crummel School at Ivy City will be completed early next week, and will be moved from the old building.

This new school, situated at Central avenue and Gallaudet street, consists of six rooms and cost approximately \$44,000.

Completion of the new J. R. West School, in Paul's Addition, by December 1 also has been promised.

## Italy Gives Notice Of Tripoli Annexation

A WARNING TO MANY Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

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## Officers Elected By The Indiana Society

J. O. Lambert, of Middletown, Ind., is the new head of the Indiana Society of Washington, having been elected to that position to succeed Col. J. P. Megraw, who declined re-election.

Colonel Megraw made a short address declaring he had been given most hearty support the order named. He referred to the pride which Hoosiers feel in their State, and declared it was not vanity.

The meeting was held at the Ebbitt House.

Other officers elected are first, second, third, fourth, and fifth vice presidents in the order named: Willis J. Fowler, Mrs. W. A. Cullip, Walter S. Penfield, Mrs. J. P. Hornaday, Congressman Lincoln Dixon; general secretary, Kate Curry; financial secretary, James A. Houston; treasurer, Henry Weber; directors, G. W. Dix, L. N. Fouts, and Theresa H. Bell.

Mrs. E. Hamilton gave readings, and Mrs. Charlotte Gardner Luitt sang. Resolutions on the death of Thomas L. Jones, former president, were adopted.

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Peerless Brand Early June Peas, per can ..... 12 1/2c

Sardines in Oil, per can. .... 3c

Golden Crown Brand Coffee, per lb. .... 27c

Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for ..... 10c

Durysa's Corn Starch, per pkg. .... 7 1/2c

Sunset Milk, per can, 4c; per case ..... \$2.50

5 Double Sheets Sticky Fly Paper for ..... 5c

Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb. .... 22c

Boyer's Shoe Polish, per bottle. .... 7c

Fancy Head Rice, per lb. .... 5 1/2c

Sweet Potatoes, peck ..... 25c

No. 28 Green Seal Salad Dressing, large bottle ..... 20c

5c Olive Oil, per bottle. .... 20c

5c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for ..... 10c

10c Toilet Paper, per roll ..... 5c

10c Ivory Starch, per package ..... 7c

White Corn Meal, 12 lbs. for ..... 24c

Yellow Corn Meal, 20 lbs. for ..... 10c

Dewey Mixed Cakes, per lb. .... 10c

Honey Buns, per pound ..... 12c

10c Hasty Tapioca, per package ..... 8c

10c Vanilla, 6 bottles for ..... 25c

Mustard, per quart jar ..... 12c

Mustard, per tumbler ..... 4c

Cracker Meal, per lb. .... 5c

1 gallon Cider Vinegar and jug ..... 20c

New Mackerel, each ..... 5c

10c Pudding, per package ..... 7 1/2c

Fancy Cakes, per lb. .... 10c

Fruit Cake, per lb. .... 15c

Crunchy Cake, per lb. .... 15c

Thin Lunch Crackers, per lb. .... 7c

Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 12c

Maple Syrup, per lb. .... 12c

Wilbur's Cocoa, 1/4-lb. can ..... 17c

10c packages Jello ..... 7 1/2c

Wilbur's Chocolate, per lb. .... 30c

"Star of the East" Patent Flour, 1 lb. can high grade Baking Powder free with a barrel: 4 barrel sack, \$1.50—a can of Gold Seal Baking Powder, 1 lb. barrel, 75c; 1-lb. barrel, 25c; 5 pound trial sack, 25c.

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4-bbl. Sack, \$1.40; 4-bbl. 7-16 pbl. sack, 35c; 5-lb. trial sack, 15c.

Seedless Raisins, per lb. .... 10c

Brazil Nuts, per lb. .... 12c

Saxon Wheat and piece of China, per package ..... 14c

Jellycon, per package ..... 14c

New York Cheese, per lb. .... 10c

Best Compound, per lb. .... 9 1/2c

Challenge Milk, per can ..... 10c

Peerless Milk, per can. .... 10c

Per Case, \$2.75 and \$3.75.

Regular Hams, per lb. .... 14 1/2c

Picnic Shoulders, per lb. .... 11 1/2c

Fancy Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb. .... 15c

25 Nutmegs for ..... 5c

Marbis Wafers, per package ..... 7c

Fig Bars, per pound ..... 9c

10-lb. bag Fine Salt, per bag ..... 7 1/2c

2 small bags Salt for 5c; or 5 bags for ..... 10c

15 lbs. Ice Cream Salt for ..... 10c

Black Pepper Ground, per lb. .... 15c

10c Banquet Mustard, per can ..... 6c

"Star of the East" Cocoa, 1 lb. can ..... 29c

"Monocacy" Sugar Corn, per can ..... 7 1/2c

Per Case, \$1.70.

Pure Apple Jelly, per glass ..... 8c

Fancy Large Lemons, per doz. .... 10c

Fancy Baked Beans, per lb. .... 10c

Fancy Macaroni Coffee, per lb. .... 25c

Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb. .... 25c

"Honey Drop" Sugar Corn (Maine) per can ..... 10c

Pure Jam, per jar ..... 12 1/2c

"Jackson" Md. Yellow Peaches, per can ..... 10 1/2c

Star of the East Baking Powder, 1-lb. cans. .... 10c

Gold Seal Baking Powder, 10-oz. can. .... 10c

Large Condensed Milk, per can ..... 13c

Seeded Raisins, per package ..... 10c

Kalromel Syrup, No. 2 1/2 size, per can. .... 10c

Kalromel Syrup, No. 5 size, per can. .... 20c

Karo Syrup, No. 2 size, per can ..... 9c

Karo Syrup, No. 2 1/2 size, per can ..... 14c

St. Bernard Sugar Cane Syrup, No. 2 size, per can ..... 18c

Maple Syrup, large bottle ..... 25c

Pure Lard, per lb. .... 12c

Small Can Mustard Sardines, per can ..... 5c

String Beans, No. 2 size, per can ..... 7c

Pink's Best Baked Beans, No. 2 size, per can ..... 7 1/2c

Small Beans, No. 2 size, per can ..... 5c

Table Sauce, per bottle ..... 5c

Canalis Salmon, per can ..... 13 1/2c

Nord Star Smoked Sardines, per can. .... 25c

Imported Sardines, in Bouillon, 4 cans for ..... 5c

Long Island Sauce, per bottle. .... 10c

Lea's Worcestershire Sauce, per bot ..... 14c

10c Salsas, per bottle ..... 10c

1-lb. Eagle Macaroni or Spaghetti for ..... 25c

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10c boxes Toilet Soap ..... 10c

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